

Colorado Department of Agriculture

Web site links

www.colorado.gov/ag/animals

Division of Animal Industry

The Division of Animal Industry is responsible for animal health and livestock disease control activities in Colorado.

John Maulsby, DVM

<http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite?c=Page&childpagename=Agriculture-Main/CDAGLayout&cid=1167928197091&p=1167928197091&pagename=CDAGWrapper>

Consumer Protection

The Colorado Department of Agriculture is involved with consumer protection in a variety of ways. For example, Homeland Security is highly involved in protecting communities and the food supply and controlling prairie dogs is key to controlling the plague.

<http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/Agriculture-Main/CDAG/1178305717310>

Bureau of Animal Protection

The Bureau of Animal Protection (BAP) serves as a support mechanism to local law enforcement agencies in conducting animal cruelty and neglect investigations.

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Colorado Pet Animal Care Facilities Act

The Pet Animal Care Facilities Act (PACFA) gives the Colorado Department of Agriculture the statutory authority to license and inspect all pet animal care facilities. Any person who is operating a pet animal facility that engages in selling, transferring, adopting, breeding, boarding, training, grooming, sheltering or rescuing any pet animal may need to be licensed with the Colorado Department of Agriculture.

<http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/Agriculture-Main/CDAG/1185180319561?rendermode=preview>

Animals and Pets

The Colorado Department of Agriculture is dedicated to providing services to protect animals and pets across Colorado. This section will provide information on animal neglect or cruelty, aquaculture facilities, pet care, and pet food labels.

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Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE)

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<http://www.cdphe.state.co.us>

Disease Control and Environmental Epidemiology

The Disease Control and Environmental Epidemiology Division tracks, controls and prevents communicable diseases and other conditions in Colorado to reduce illness and premature deaths. Staff members also assess risks from toxic exposures in the environment to prevent adverse health effects.

<http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/dc/index.html>

Zoonotic Diseases

Zoonoses control staff monitors diseases which are transmitted from animals to humans. The staff conducts statewide surveillance, control and educational programs, investigates cases of these diseases and provides consultation on the treatment of animal bites. In Colorado, these include, but are not limited to: Hantavirus, Plague, Rabies, Tularemia, West Nile virus, and Tick-Borne diseases.

<http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/dc/zoonosis/>